



July 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4  OXBOW CLOSED Trails will remain open	5	6	7 Brown Bag Lecture Pythons in Florida 12:00Noon * FREE
8 	9	10	Spirit of Nature Art Camp July 10-13 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Ages 7-10 \$75 Swamp Tales 3:45pm * 3– 6 years old FREE		13	14 NATURE FOR FAMILIES Local Invaders 10:30am * \$4 per person *RSVP
15	16 	17	18	19 Oxbow's Natives 3:45pm * Ages 5 and up FREE	20 Treehouse Time 9:30am * 3 to 5 year olds FREE	21 Art Class Drawing Basics 10:00am-12:00pm *Adults 1:30 pm– 3:30 pm* Kids 8– 15 years \$20/person RSVP
22 	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 	30	31	Spirit of Nature Art Camp July 23-27 8:30 am –2:30 pm Ages 11-16 \$120			

July is “ALIEN INVADERS MONTH” at the Oxbow

Brown Bag Lecture “Pythons in Florida” – July 7th at 12 pm at the Oxbow Eco-Center, FREE. Burmese pythons have made media headlines recently because of their expansion into Florida’s native landscapes. These large predators are not the only pythons to invade, learn about other exotic reptiles that have made their way into our natural areas and the management practices being used to combat these invaders. You’ll also learn about snake biology and get a chance to have a hands on experience with a python. This is a FREE lunchtime lecture. No RSVP required.

Spirit of Nature Jr. Art Camp – July 10-13; 8:30am – 12:30pm at the Oxbow Eco-Center; Campers ages 7 to 10 years old. Set your creative spirit free! Students will be making clay animals, wildlife dioramas, gorgeous beads, zentangle art, walking sticks, and more! Bring your own snacks. **\$75 per camper (includes all art supplies). Pre-registration required.**

Swamp Tales – July 12th at 3:45 pm at the Oxbow Eco-Center. Join us for a “novel” adventure with Miss Kitty, our fabulous storyteller. Each month the story changes but the fun never stops! This free storytime is appropriate for ages 3 to 6. No RSVP required.

Nature for Families “Meet our Local Invaders” – July 14th at 10:30 am at the Oxbow Eco-Center. Did you know you could have an alien invader spying on you in your own backyard! From warty toads to chatty birds join the Oxbow to get the facts on which aliens may be invading your neighborhood. Appropriate for ages 5 and up; \$4 per participant. **RSVP a must.**

Oxbow and the Natives “Feral Hogs” – July 19th at 3:45 pm at the Oxbow Eco-Center. They’re smart, they’re big, they’re destructive and they are taking over! Join us as we discuss Feral Hogs and their amazing adaptive behaviors. This is a free program for ages 5 and up. No RSVP required.

Treehouse Time “Aliens have Touched Down” – July 20th at 9:30 am at the Oxbow Eco-Center. Kids will become aliens and explore “earth.” This is a free program appropriate for ages 3 to 5 with an adult. No RSVP required.

“Drawing Basics and Perspective” Art Class – July 21st; Adult session (ages 16 & up) 10 am –12 pm, Kids session (ages 8 –15) 1:30 pm– 3:30pm at the Oxbow Eco-Center. Treasure Coast Art Association teams up with the Oxbow to teach the basics of drawing. \$20 per participant (which includes ALL supplies). **RSVP a must.**

Spirit of Nature Art Camp – July 23-27; 8:30am – 2:30pm at the Oxbow Eco-Center; Campers ages 11 to 16 years old. Set your creative spirit free! Students will be making clay animals, wildlife dioramas, beautiful drumheads, mosaics, gorgeous beads, zentangle art, walking sticks, and more! Bring your own snacks. **\$120 per camper (includes all art supplies). Pre-registration required.**



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5400 NE St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie, FL 34983
Center Hours: Tuesday—Friday 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
(Trails are open dawn to dusk daily)

